

Kentucky Employment: February 2016

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Feb 2016	Jan 2016	Feb 2015	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	1,975,329	1,963,387	1,956,174	11,942	0.6%	19,155	1.0%
Employment	1,860,896	1,849,082	1,852,544	11,814	0.6%	8,352	0.5%
Unemployment	114,433	114,305	103,630	128	0.1%	10,803	10.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	5.8%	5.3%	0.0%	-	0.5%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	5.5%	0.0%	-	-0.6%	-
Total Nonfarm Employment	1,905,300	1,904,900	1,876,500	400	0.0%	28,800	1.5%
Private Sector Employment	1,590,300	1,588,600	1,556,500	1,700	0.1%	33,800	2.2%
Goods Producing Industries	333,400	332,700	329,800	700	0.2%	3,600	1.1%
Mining and Logging	12,200	12,800	15,400	-600	-4.7%	-3,200	-20.8%
Construction	78,300	76,100	75,600	2,200	2.9%	2,700	3.6%
Manufacturing	242,900	243,800	238,800	-900	-0.4%	4,100	1.7%
Durable Goods	156,500	158,400	153,300	-1,900	-1.2%	3,200	2.1%
Non-durable Goods	86,400	85,400	85,500	1,000	1.2%	900	1.1%
Private Service Providing Industries	1,256,900	1,255,900	1,226,700	1,000	0.1%	30,200	2.5%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	396,200	396,200	384,100	0	0.0%	12,100	3.2%
Wholesale Trade	75,000	76,200	74,100	-1,200	-1.6%	900	1.2%
Retail Trade	216,600	214,700	208,800	1,900	0.9%	7,800	3.7%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	104,600	105,300	101,200	-700	-0.7%	3,400	3.4%
Information	24,400	24,400	25,500	0	0.0%	-1,100	-4.3%
Financial Activities	94,000	94,300	91,800	-300	-0.3%	2,200	2.4%
Finance and Insurance	75,100	75,300	73,300	-200	-0.3%	1,800	2.5%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	18,900	19,000	18,500	-100	-0.5%	400	2.2%
Professional and Business Services	216,600	221,000	213,300	-4,400	-2.0%	3,300	1.5%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	74,400	75,000	72,700	-600	-0.8%	1,700	2.3%
Management of Companies	20,300	20,300	20,100	0	0.0%	200	1.0%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	121,900	125,700	120,500	-3,800	-3.0%	1,400	1.2%
Educational & Health Services	273,200	269,400	262,300	3,800	1.4%	10,900	4.2%
Educational Services	30,600	29,800	30,400	800	2.7%	200	0.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	242,600	239,600	231,900	3,000	1.3%	10,700	4.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	189,500	187,900	186,300	1,600	0.9%	3,200	1.7%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	20,500	20,600	20,400	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	169,000	167,300	165,900	1,700	1.0%	3,100	1.9%
Other Services	63,000	62,700	63,400	300	0.5%	-400	-0.6%
Government	315,000	316,300	320,000	-1,300	-0.4%	-5,000	-1.6%
Federal	36,800	36,800	36,600	0	0.0%	200	0.5%
State	96,900	97,600	100,900	-700	-0.7%	-4,000	-4.0%
Local	181,300	181,900	182,500	-600	-0.3%	-1,200	-0.7%

Sources: Office of Employment & Training, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.